(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Urban Development have reported that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a project "Krishna Drinking Water Supply Project Phase–II" with an estimated cost of Rs.830 crores under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

Increasing irrigation potential in the country

1046. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether net sown area in the country is 132.8 million hectare and net irrigated area is 53.07 milllion hectare, and how much is surface and ground irrigated, percentage thereof;

(b) whether about 60 per cent of the net sown area is dependent upon vagaries of the Monsoon;

(c) if so, what steps are intended to be taken to improve the scenario and to increase the irrigation potential having assured water supply;

(d) the achievements thereof during last three years; and

(e) what is the future road-map thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) According to the Land Use Statistics for 2003-04 compiled by Ministry of Agriculture, the net sown area in the country is estimated to be 140.9 million hectare and the net irrigated area (NIA) is 55.1 million hectare. The source-wise details are as under:

(i)	Canals	15.14 Million hectare (27.48% NIA)
(ii)	Tanks	1.94 Million hectare (3.52% of NIA)
(iii)	Wells	35.26 Million hectare (64.00% of NIA)
(iv)	Other sources	2.75 Million hectare (5.00% of NIA)

(c) to (e) Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects are conceived, planned and implemented by the State Governments as per their own priority. As per the available information, the irrigation potential of 102.77 Mha. has been created upto March, 2007 out of ultimate irrigation potential of 139.9 Mha. The irrigation potential created in the last three years are as under:

Year	Irrigation potential created
2004-05	1.80 Mha
2005-06	1.61 Mha
2006-07	2.35 Mha (anticipated)

The National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) states that irrigation will receive the highest investment priority and all on-going projects will. be completed according to a strict time schedule and that water management in all its aspects, both for irrigation and drinking purposes will receive urgent attention. Due emphasis has been laid on development of water resources particularly for providing drinking water to all sections including urban and rural areas in the NCMP. The Government of India provides Central assistance to the State Governments for completion of on-going irrigation projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP). The AIBP criteria have been relaxed and procedures simplified to cover more projects under this programme.

Irrigation projects under construction in the country

1047. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various major, minor and medium irrigation projects under construction in the country during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the above projects, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Goverhment for completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) As per the report of the Working Group on Water Resources for the Eleventh Five Year Plan, there are 477 projects spilled over from Tenth Five Year Plan into Eleventh Plan comprising of 166 major, 222 medium and 89 Extension, Renovation and Modernization Projects. Minor Irrigation Schemes do not require approval of the Central Government.

(b) Central Government provides financial assistance for completion of ongoing irrigation projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme. State-wise details of Central Assistance released in the form of Loan/Grant under AIBP since inception of programme in 1996-97 till date is given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution, funding as well as priority of execution of irrigation projects is within the purview of State Governments. However, Central Government provides financial assistance under AIBP for expeditious completion of irrigation projects which are eligible for funding under AIBP as per prevailing guidelines of the programme. So far, 229 major and medium irrigation projects/project components have been funded under AIBP of which 91projects/project components have been completed. The number of surface water minor irrigation schemes funded under AIBP up to March, 2007 are 6205 of which, 4509 schemes have been reported as completed up to March, 2007.